

Senate Resolution 276

By: Senator Pearson of the 51st

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mrs. Anne Dismukes Amerson; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, a native of Dahlonega, Georgia, Mrs. Anne Dismukes Amerson serves as an
3 active member of the community and has brought great recognition to the Dahlonega area
4 with her many literary works; and

5 WHEREAS, of her many contributions to Dahlonega, Ms. Amerson is best known for her
6 newspaper column in *The Dahlonega Nugget*, her dedicated work with the Lumpkin County
7 Historical Society, and her book *Dahlonega, a Brief History*; and

8 WHEREAS, Mrs. Amerson's literature features Dahlonega well-known favorites such as
9 Daddy Barnes, Ranger Woody, Dr. West, Moore's Store, Woodrow Parks, the city's early
10 telephone system, and Charley Turner's Bear; and her most recent work, *Dahlonega's Gold*,
11 has received wide acclaim; and

12 WHEREAS, her many contributions to her community and state have earned her wide
13 recognition with such awards as the Madeleine K. Anthony Award, the Outstanding Citizens
14 Award for History, the Magnificent Seven Award, the 2003 Georgia Author Award, and the
15 Governor's Award in the Humanities; and

16 WHEREAS, Mrs. Amerson and her husband, Amos, serve as outstanding supporters of their
17 alma mater, North Georgia College and State University, providing scholarships in honor of
18 Mrs. Amerson's late father, Dr. C.J. Dismukes, and the couple's late son, Scott; and

19 WHEREAS, during North Georgia College's Parent-Alumni Weekend in April 2009, Mrs.
20 Amerson will receive the North Georgia College Hall of Fame Award, a fitting recipient as
21 she was the youngest graduate from the school in 1956 with an amazing 4.0 grade point
22 average; and

23 WHEREAS, Mrs. Amerson has been an active member of the Lumpkin County Historical
24 Society, serving as president, on the board of directors, and co-editor of the organization's
25 newsletter; and

26 WHEREAS, the many outstanding achievements of Mrs. Amerson and the great attention
27 she draws to her community and the State of Georgia are worthy of recognition.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
29 commend Mrs. Anne Dismukes Amerson for her many accomplishments and thank her for
30 her work preserving the history and heritage of the people and places of Dahlonega, Lumpkin
31 County, and Georgia.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
33 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Anne Dismukes Amerson.